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June 14, 2013

Mr. Mark Horvit
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Re: AG/13-03527 (F)
OLA/13-03528 (F)
VRB:DRH:ND

Dear Mr. Horvit:

We have received your letter requesting records concerning subpoenas issued by the Department of Justice to news organizations and their members from 2001 to present. Because you directed your request to the FOIA/PA Mail Referral Unit, Justice Management Division, for appropriate routing, it was received by this Office on June 7, 2013. This response is made on behalf of the Offices of the Attorney General and Legislative Affairs.

You have requested expedited processing of your request. I have determined that your request for expedited processing should be granted. Accordingly, your request has been assigned to a FOIA Specialist in this Office and records searches have been initiated in the Offices of the Attorney General and Legislative Affairs.

Although your request has been granted expedited processing, we are required to advise you that the records you seek require searches in other Offices, and so your request falls within "unusual circumstances." See 5 U.S.C. 552 § (a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii). The time needed to process your request will necessarily depend on the complexity of our records search and on the volume and complexity of any records located. Your request has been assigned to the expedited track, and will be processed as soon as practicable.

We have not yet made a decision on your request for a fee waiver. We will do so after we determine whether fees will be assessed for this request.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the processing of your request, you may contact Nadege Delake, the analyst assigned to this request, by telephone at the above number or you may write to Ms. Delake at Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001. Lastly, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at the above telephone number to have any concerns you may have addressed.

Sincerely,

Vanessa R. Brinkmann
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